IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	§ MDL No. 2323
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THE PART OF THE PRINTED TO	§ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§
	§ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§ LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§ CONCUSSION INJURY
	§ LITIGATION
KEVIN WILLIAMS, ET AL	§
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	8
USDC, SDTX NO. 4:12-cv-01725	\$ 8
USDC, EDPA NO. 2:12-cv-03777-AB	§ JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), <u>Dialleo Burks</u> and, if applicable,

 Plaintiff's Spouse) ______, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form

Complaint. [Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity 4. as the ______ of _____, having been duly appointed as the By the _____ Court of _____. (Cross out Sentence below if not applicable.) Copies of the Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary for a wrongful death claim are annexed hereto if such Letters are required for the commencement of such a claim by the Probate, Surrogate or other appropriate court of the jurisdiction of the decedent. Plaintiff, <u>Dialleo Burks</u> is a resident and 5. citizen of La Grange, GA and claims damages as set forth below. [Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff's spouse, ______, is a 6. resident and citizen of ______ and claims damages as a result of loss of consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband/decedent. On information and belief, the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained repetitive, 7. traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

8.	[Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter		
was filed in	the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. If the case is		
remanded, it	should be remanded to the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston		
Division.			
9.	9. Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:		
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;		
	Injury to the Person Represented;		
	Wrongful Death;		
	Survivorship Action;		
	✓ Economic Loss;		
	Loss of Services;		
	Loss of Consortium.		
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,		
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a		
loss of cons	ortium, including the following injuries:		
	loss of marital services;		
	loss of companionship, affection or society;		
loss of support; and			
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to		

11. [Check if applicable] ✓ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) reserve(s) the right to object to federal jurisdiction.

expend for the heath care and personal care of her husband.

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
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13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.

✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.

- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ___ the National Football League
 ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] __ the American Football League ("AFL") during

1996 to 1997 and 1999 to 2001			the	following	teams
Philadelphia	Eagles, Carolina Panthers an	d Oakland Raide	ers	4464	
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	CAUSES	S OF ACTION			
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by re	eference the follo	owing C	ounts of the M	laster
Administrat	ive Long-Form Complaint, al	ong with the fact	tual alle	gations incorp	orated by
Reference in	n those Counts [check all that	apply]:			
	✓ Count I (Action for De	claratory Relief -	– Liabili	ty (Against th	e NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Mon	itoring [Against	the NFI	_]);	
	Count III (Wrongful D	eath and Surviva	l Action	s [Against the	: NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent 6	Concealment [Ag	gainst th	e NFL]);	
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Again	nst the NFL]);			
	✓ Count VI (Negligent M	lisrepresentation	(Again	st the NFL]);	
	Count VII Negligence	Pre-1968 Agains	st the N	FL]);	
	✓ Count VIII (Negligeno	e Post-1968 [Ag	ainst the	e NFL]);	
	Count IX (Negligence	1987-1993 [Aga	ainst the	NFL]);	
	✓ Count X (Negligence	Post-1994 [Again	nst the N	NFL]);	
	Count XI (Loss of Co	nsortium [Agains	st the NI	FL and Riddel	1
	Defendants]);				
	✓ Count XII (Negligent	Hiring [Against	the NFI	٠_]);	
	✓ Count XIII (Negligen	t Retention [Aga	inst the	NFL]);	
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Lia	bility for Design	Defect	[Against the	
	Riddell Defendantsl):				

		Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the
		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:		
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		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	Wher	refore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follo	ows:	
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be

E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

determined at trial;

of equitable relief;

this action;

B.

C.

D.

For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;

For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern

For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form

- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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